

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A composition comprising a plurality of yeast cells, wherein said plurality of yeast cells are characterized by an increase in their capability to treat epilepsy in a subject as a result of having been cultured in the presence of an alternating electric field having a frequency in the range of about 10200 to 13040 MHz and a field strength in the range of about 20 to 600 mV/cm, as compared to yeast cells not having been so cultured.
2. The composition of claim 1, wherein the range of the frequency is about 10200 to 10270, 12330 to 12390 or 12970 to 13040 MHz.
3. The composition of claim 1, wherein the range of the field strength is about 200 to 500 mV/cm.
4. The composition of claim 1, wherein said yeast cells are of the species selected from the group consisting of *Saccharomyces sp*, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, *Saccharomyces sake*, *Saccharomyces uvarum*, *Saccharomyces rouxii*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, *Saccharomyces carlsbergensis*, *Rhodotorula aurantiaca*.
5. The composition of claim 1, wherein said yeast cells are derived from the strain deposited at the China General Microbiological Culture Collection Center with an accession number selected from the group consisting of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Hansen AS 2.501, AS2.502, AS2.503, AS2.504, AS2.535, AS2.558, AS2.560, AS2.561, AS2.562 and IFFI1335.
6. The composition of claim 5, wherein said strain is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Hansen IFFI1335.

7. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a tablet, powder or health drink.

8. The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in the form of a health drink.

9. A method of preparing a yeast composition, comprising: culturing a plurality of yeast cells in the presence of an alternating electric field having a frequency in the range of about 10200 to 13040 MHz and a field strength in the range of about 20 to 600 mV/cm to increase the capability of said plurality of yeast cells to treat epilepsy.

10. The method of claim 9, wherein the range of the frequency is about 10200 to 10270, 12330 to 12390 or 12970 to 13040 MHz.

11. The method of claim 9, wherein the range of the field strength is about 200 to 500 mV/cm.

12. A method of treating epilepsy in a subject, comprising the step of administering to said subject the composition of any one of claims 1 to 6.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the administration is through oral administration.